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March 31, 1907

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AUCTIONEERS
No. 334 MAIN STREET.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31st, 1903

Messrs. S H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter of March 23d received and contents noted. Please list my name for priced catalogues, and send the same to me as soon as the sales are over. I should like particularly to have a catalogue of your next sale of the collection of George Evenson and others, and whatever may follow during the year, but I do not care about paying $1.00 to $5.00 apiece for any extra illustrated catalogues.

I have a lot of stamps and autographs which I desire to sell, but would not be able to get them ready before next summer and will possibly have to put off the sale until next fall. As I wrote you some time ago I also have a lot of coins, medals, Confederate notes, bonds, etc. which I am now cataloguing. Please let me know by return mail if there is anything better than Hazeltine's descriptive catalogue of Notes and Bonds, Philadelphia, 1876, of which I have a copy interleaved. I have some things which are not in Hazeltine's list and which are quite rare. Furthermore, I have very large quantities of many of the notes in absolutelu perfect condition, fresh and crisp. These run from ten to twenty of a kind, series or letters. Now in cataloguing for sale, don't you think it would be best to catalogue the series and letters separately? For instance - Take the $10.00 of February 17th, 1864 with the device of artillery-men in field. I have them running from AA to HH and series 1 to 10, and I have sometimes from ten to twenty of a series or letter. Don't

you think that in such cases where the quantities are large, it would be much better to separate them in this way? I should rely upon your judgment somewhat in the arrangement of them for an auction sale in Philadelphia. While I am perfectly conversant with the auction business in all its details and have been for the past thirty years, still we have never sold any Confederate money at auction, and I can only judge from the manner in which it has been arranged in other catalogues and other sales which have taken place in the East as to the best method of selling.

I have also quite a large lot of the 50¢ notes with the medallion of Jefferson Davis. These are all new, fresh and crisp, and I have had them on hand since the close of the war. My father had them in his safe at the fall of Richmond together with a lot of other Confederate currency, bonds, certificates, checks on the Confederate Treasury, and other things which will make up a pretty good line, and I believe some of them would be very attractive and are no doubt rare, especially the treasury receipts and checks.

The rarest thing I have in the lot is the $1,000 Montgomery note of 1861, which, unfortunately, was slightly damaged and stained in a fire which occurred at my residence some years ago. The other things are all in very good condition, most of them uncirculated, and none of them may be termed poor.

Please be kind enough to let me know regarding the Hazeltine catalogue by return mail, as I am getting ready to catalogue. Of course, if I send them to you for sale they will be subject to revision, yet I

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would like to have them arranged as perfectly as possible.

I shall always be pleased to receive your catalogues prior to sales and sometimes may find something in them I wish, but I am not collecting at present to any extent. I already have a very large collection and there are only certain special things I desire.

Hoping to have your immediate reply, I am,

Yours truly,

Ezekiel

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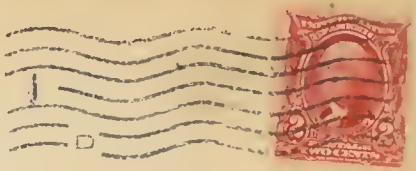

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December 12th,1904

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Gentlemen:-

Catalogue of the Nexen sale December 16th received in a damaged condition. Please be kind enough to send me two good copies at once, and don't fail to send me marked copy in red ink as soon as the sale is over. I would respectfully request you to have your marker mark every lot, as in the last catalogue received there were two or three pages not marked.

Yours truly,

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